

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please, no more tax! We are senior citizens on a small fixed income. We cannot afford the "regular" cell phone service because no one offers an inexpensive rate for those of us that do not even have cell service in our general area and have the phone only for emergencies when we travel. And we are not alone. Because of the general topographical where we live, cell service is not available to many so reliance on a pay only when needed helps us a great deal.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

Regards, Margaret Swanberg

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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